PART III.

RETAIL PRICES OF SOME PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD.

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM.

1. Though this is a compilation from the Prices Current returns relating to thirteen kinds of marginally noted food-stuffs, the publication is confirmed to the six principal articles of food, *viz.*, rice (first sort), rice (second sort), ragi, cholum, Bengal gram or chenna and salt.

1. Wheat.
2. Barley.
3. Rice, best sort.
4. Rice, common.
5. Javar or cholum.
6. Bajra or kambu.
7. Ragi.
8. Italian millet.
9. Bengal gram.
10. Maize.
11. Arhar or Thur Cadjen Pea.
12. Arhar Dal.
13. Salt.

2. The prices given herein relate to retail prices and are based upon the returns furnished every fortnight by Deputy Commissioners as being the prices which prevailed in the several district headquarters.

3. The prices quoted are expressed in seers and decimals of a seer (the standard seer of 80 tolas) per rupee.